

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON LONG-RANGE PLANNING

Call to Order: Chairman Dave Kasten, on February 4, 2009 at 8:01 A.M., in Room 350 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Dave Kasten, Chairman (R)
Sen. Gregory D. Barkus, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. John Brueggeman (R)
Sen. Mike Cooney (D)
Rep. Dennis Getz (D)
Rep. Walter McNutt (R)
Rep. Jon C. Sesso (D)
Sen. Carol Williams (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Catherine Duncan, Legislative Branch
Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP
Mary Ann Mackay, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 10, 1/29/2009

Executive Action: None

00:00:03 Chairman Kasten
00:00:30 Rep. Getz leaves.

HEARING ON HB 10

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:28 Rep. Brady Wiseman (D), HD 65, opened the hearing on
HB 10, Long range information technology funding bill.

00:05:26 Sen. Williams leaves.
00:07:45 Rep. Sesso arrives.
00:15:51 Sen. Cooney leaves.
00:16:05 Chairman Kasten
00:16:13 Rep. Wiseman
00:16:19 Chairman Kasten
00:16:35 Rep. Wiseman

**Introduction/Overview to Long-Range Information Technology
Program(LRITP) Projects:**

00:16:56 Dick Clark, State Information Officer, Department
of Administration(DOA), Information Technology Services
Division(ITSD)

EXHIBIT(jlh26a01)

00:19:28 Chairman Kasten

Comments/Issues:

00:19:55 Ms. Duncan

EXHIBIT(jlh26a02)

00:24:13 Sen. Cooney returns.
00:33:59 Sen. Cooney leaves.
00:36:47 Sen. Brueggeman arrives.
00:38:51 Sen. Brueggeman leaves.
00:39:32 Sen. Cooney returns.
00:43:00 Chairman Kasten
00:44:31 Ms. Duncan
00:45:26 Chairman Kasten
00:45:35 Amy Carlson, Assistant Budget Director, Office of
Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:48:40 Sen. Cooney
00:49:32 Ms. Carlson
00:50:11 Ms. Duncan
00:50:33 Sen. Cooney

00:51:10 Chairman Kasten
00:51:24 Ms. Carlson
00:52:39 Chairman Kasten

Delegation of Legislative Authority:

00:52:59 Greg Petesch, Code Commissioner, Legislative
Services Division
00:54:54 Chairman Kasten
00:55:23 Ms. Carlson
EXHIBIT(jlh26a03)
01:02:45 Chairman Kasten
01:03:02 Ms. Carlson
01:04:59 Chairman Kasten

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:05:30 Sen. Barkus
01:05:58 Ms. Carlson
01:09:00 Ms. Duncan
01:09:32 Chairman Kasten
01:09:47 Sen. Cooney
01:10:34 Chairman Kasten

PROJECT HEARINGS ON HB 10

HEARING ON DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

01:10:54 Mr. Clark

Interoperability Montana Legislature

01:12:38 Chairman Kasten
01:12:44 Scott Bradford, Public Safety Radio
Supervisor, Public Safety Services Bureau, DOA
EXHIBIT(jlh26a04)
01:14:47 Sen. Cooney leaves.
01:17:40 Sen. Cooney returns.
01:27:37 Chairman Kasten

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:27:44 Sen. Barkus
01:28:06 Ms. Duncan
01:28:33 Sen. Barkus
01:28:43 Mr. Bradford
01:29:13 Sen. Barkus
01:29:15 Chairman Kasten
01:29:32 Mr. Bradford

01:30:04 Chairman Kasten
01:30:22 Mr. Bradford
01:30:27 Chairman Kasten
01:30:29 Mr. Clark
01:30:35 Chairman Kasten
01:30:41 Ms. Duncan
01:31:11 Chairman Kasten
01:31:15 Sen. Cooney
01:32:04 Chairman Kasten

Proponents' Testimony:

01:32:25 Mr. Clark
01:32:44 Alan Michaels, Chief of Police, Glendive, Chairman,
IM project; Project Director Eastern Tier(ETIP), and
former Montana Highway Patrolman
01:35:28 Chairman Kasten
01:35:33 Joe Brenneman, Commissioner, Flathead County and
First Vice Chairman of IM Project, Northern Tier(NTIP)
01:37:25 Chairman Kasten
01:37:32 John Walsh, Sheriff, Butte Silver Bow County; IM
Finance Chairman, and Second Vice Chairman, I 15-90
Consortium
01:39:07 Chairman Kasten
01:39:12 Kevin Bruski, Executive Director, IM Project
01:39:35 Chairman Kasten
01:39:44 Paul Dextras, Fire Chief, City of Billings and
Yellowstone County
01:42:02 Chairman Kasten
01:42:09 George Gupton, Disaster and Emergency Services,
Mineral County, Project Director, Western
Interoperability Communications Consortium(WICC)
01:44:14 Chairman Kasten
01:44:25 Frank Smith, Bozeman and Gallatin County, South
Central Montana Interoperability Consortium(SCMIC)
01:45:44 Chairman Kasten
01:45:47 Captain Butch Huseby, Operation Commander, Montana
Highway Patrol
01:46:40 Chairman Kasten
01:46:55 Michael Korn, Deputy Chief of Law Enforcement, FWP
EXHIBIT(j1h26a05)
01:48:19 Chairman Kasten
01:48:28 Mr. Gupton
01:49:51 Chairman Kasten

Opponents' Testimony:

01:49:55 Chairman Kasten entered into the record the following exhibit:

EXHIBIT(jlh26a06) Chuck Lee, Fallon County, in opposition to new funding of Interoperability Montana Program

Informational Testimony:

01:50:40 Mr. Angus Maciver, Legislative Audit Division

EXHIBIT(jlh26a07)

01:51:23 Chairman Kasten

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:51:33 Chairman Kasten
01:51:50 Sen. Williams returns.
01:52:28 Mr. Bradford
01:52:51 Chairman Kasten
01:53:10 Mr. Bradford
01:53:41 Mr. Bruski
01:54:35 Chairman Kasten
01:54:43 Mr Bruski
01:55:22 Chairman Kasten
01:55:28 Rep. McNutt
01:56:06 Mr. Bruski
01:57:00 Rep. McNutt
01:57:09 Mr. Bruski
01:57:41 Rep. McNutt
01:57:49 Mr. Bruski
01:58:16 Chairman Kasten
01:58:20 Mr. Clark
01:58:49 Chairman Kasten
01:58:52 Rep. Sesso
01:59:19 Mr. Maciver
01:59:44 Rep. Sesso
02:00:12 Sen. Barkus leaves.
02:00:15 Mr. Maciver
02:00:44 Rep. Sesso
02:00:48 Mr. Maciver
02:02:07 Sen. Cooney
02:02:13 Mr. Maciver
02:03:26 Chairman Kasten
02:03:30 Rep. Sesso
02:03:57 Mr. Bradford
02:04:42 Mr. Clark
02:05:00 Chairman Kasten
02:05:03 Rep. Sesso
02:05:26 Ms. Duncan

02:05:41 Mr. Clark

[EXHIBIT\(jlh26a08\)](#)

02:06:34 Chairman Kasten

02:07:01 Break

02:25:40 Reconvene

02:25:40 Chairman Kasten entered into the record the following exhibits:

[EXHIBIT\(jlh26a09\)](#) Richard L. Keller, Montana Rail Link, in support of FWP's Fishing Access Sites and State Parks

[EXHIBIT\(jlh26a10\)](#) Ron de Young, Director, Montana Department of Agriculture

Enterprise Systems Services Center Equipment

02:26:04 Mr Clark

02:26:13 Mike Boyer, Enterprise Systems Services Center Project Director, ITS Division, DOA

[EXHIBIT\(jlh26a11\)](#)

02:26:40 Sen. Cooney returns.

02:27:57 Rep. McNutt returns.

02:28:35 Sen. Williams and Rep. Getz return.

02:31:16 Chairman Kasten

02:31:26 Sen. Cooney

02:31:35 Mr. Boyer

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:36:52 Sen. Cooney

02:37:08 Mr. Boyer

02:38:01 Sen. Cooney

02:38:40 Mr. Boyer

02:40:10 Chairman Kasten

Proponents' Testimony:

02:40:55 Rep. Bill McChesney, HD 40, Miles City

02:42:44 Rep. McNutt

02:42:57 Rep. McChesney

02:43:05 Chairman Kasten

02:43:08 Sen. Cooney

02:43:16 John Laney, Executive Director, Miles City Area Chamber of Commerce

02:43:55 Chairman Kasten

02:44:01 Mr. Laney

02:44:55 Chairman Kasten

02:45:17 Mr. Laney

02:45:48 Chairman Kasten

02:45:51 Mr. Clark

[EXHIBIT\(jlh26a12\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Comments:

02:46:37 Chairman Kasten

**HEARING ON DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
AND HUMAN SERVICES (DPHHS)**

02:47:17 Chairman Kasten

02:47:20 Mr. Clark

02:47:35 Anna Whiting Sorrell, Director, DPHHS

02:50:16 Ron Baldwin, Chief Information Officer and
Administrator of Technology Services, DPHHS

[EXHIBIT\(jlh26a13\)](#)

02:55:42 Chairman Kasten

Medicaid Management Information System Replacement (MMIS)

02:55:49 Dwayne Preshinger, Medicaid Policy Manager, DPHHS

02:58:49 Sen. Brueggeman returns.

03:02:48 Chairman Kasten

03:02:55 Sen. Cooney leaves.

Child Support Enforcement Planning

03:03:05 Lonnie Olson, Administrator, Child Support Enforcement
Division, DPHHS

03:10:27 Chairman Kasten

03:10:46 Mr. Baldwin

03:14:58 Chairman Kasten

Proponents' Testimony:

03:15:07 Mr. Clark

03:15:24 Mike Foster, Wheatland Memorial Hospital and Montana
Catholic Hospitals

03:16:52 Chairman Kasten

03:17:17 Margaret Morgan, Montana Information Technology
Alliance

Opponents' Testimony: None

Technical information: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

03:19:32 Rep. Getz
03:19:52 Mr. Baldwin
03:20:05 Rep. Getz
03:20:08 Chairman Kasten
03:20:25 Mr. Preshinger
03:20:40 Chairman Kasten
03:21:12 Mr. Preshinger
03:21:44 Chairman Kasten
03:21:54 Mary Dalton, Medicaid and Health Services, DPHHS
03:23:26 Chairman Kasten
03:23:33 Ms. Duncan
03:25:22 Mr. Baldwin
03:27:29 Ms. Duncan
03:28:12 Mr. Baldwin
03:28:27 Ms. Duncan
03:28:33 Mr. Baldwin
03:28:47 Ms. Duncan
03:29:27 Mr. Baldwin
03:29:54 Ms. Duncan
03:30:23 Mr. Baldwin
03:30:41 Chairman Kasten
03:31:03 Laurie Lamson, Operation and Services Manager, DPHHS
03:32:40 Chairman Kasten
03:32:58 Ms. Lamson
03:33:01 Chairman Kasten
03:33:09 Ms. Lamson
03:33:26 Chairman Kasten
03:33:34 Ms. Duncan
03:34:17 Ms. Hultin-Brus
03:34:20 Ms. Duncan
03:35:37 Ms. Hultin-Brus
03:36:07 Ms. Duncan
03:36:35 Ms. Hultin-Brus
03:36:53 Chairman Kasten

ADJOURNMENT

03:37:24 Adjournment: 11:39 A.M.

for Mary Ann MacKay, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([j1h26aad.pdf](#))